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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR REPELITA III; AMERICAN ADVISORS  
VIEWS

1. USG APPRECIATIVE OF REPORTING RECEIVED THUS FAR ON  
PREPARATIONS FOR REPELITA III AND WOULD SUGGEST ALL  
APPROPRIATE ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION PROVIDE REPORTING OVER  
THE COMING MONTHS AS THE IBRD REPORTS APPEAR AND THE MAJOR  
POLICY LINES OF THE PLAN ARE WORKED OUT, PARTICULARLY IN  
THE CRUCIAL RURAL/AGRICULTURAL AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION  
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2. HOWEVER, SINCE ANNUAL BUDGET IS PRACTICAL EMBODIMENT  
OF REPELITA IMPLEMENTATION AND CAN DIFFER MARKEDLY FROM  
THE PLAN, WOULD ALSO ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE CAREFUL REVIEW  
AND REPORTING ON CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MAIN LINES OF NEW  
REPELITA AND FY 1979/80 BUDGET PROVISIONS WHEN NEXT YEAR'S  
BUDGET APPEARS.

3. EA/TIMBS OFFICERS HAD BRIEF OPPORTUNITIES RECENTLY TO HEAR VIEWS OF PETER TIMMER AND BERNIE BELL, BOTH NOW IN INDONESIA TO HELP GOI PREPARE FOR REPELITA III. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF MISSION COULD PROVIDE AT AN EARLY DATE FULLER EXPOSITION OF TIMMER'S VIEWS ON RICE PRICE POLICY AND INCENTIVES FOR INCREASED RICE PRODUCTION,

BOTH IN JAVA AND OUTER ISLANDS, AS WELL AS FURTHER ELABORATION OF BELL'S COMMENTS ON PROSPECTIVE POLICY OF GOI WITH REGARD TO SECONDARY CROPS AS PLANNING PROGRESSES.

4. PIETER BOTTELIER, IBRD WASHINGTON ECONOMIST, IS ALSO CURRENTLY IN JAKARTA TO FINALIZE REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR REPORTS WITH GOI. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING OF THE MAJOR ISSUES AND OF TIMING FOR COMPLETION OF REPORTS FROM BOTTELIER AND ALTAF HUSSAIN OF THE IBRD MISSION.

5. THESE QUESTIONS ARE OF MAJOR CONCERN TO VARIOUS AGENCIES HERE PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO FUTURE PL 480 PROGRAMS AND THE ENTIRE U.S. DEVELOPMENT EFFORT IN INDONESIA. CHRISTOPHER

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